



## "STRANGLER" ED. LEWIS DEFEATS JACK STONE

Ed. Lewis, of Lexington, known as the "Strangler" and conceded to be one of the best wrestlers in the United States, won from Jack Stone, the big Swede from Louisville after a hard contest, Monday night. Stone won the first fall with a toe hold and it looked like he had Lewis bested several times but Lewis showed great skill and strength and managed to wriggle out of many close places and finally succeeded in winning two straight falls with his famous strangle hold. It is but fair to Stone however to say that he had the best of the bout and had the strangle hold, which should have been barred as it cannot be used in championship matches, he undoubtedly would have beaten Lewis. The bout attracted a good crowd. Quite a number from Lexington attended. The ring-side crowd was inclined to be a trifle boisterous and the referee should insist on better order or the sport will be killed here. Wrestling is good, clean, manly sport but unless kept on a high plane will have to be discontinued in Mt. Sterling.

The same wrestlers will meet here again Friday night, July 24, under a \$300 guarantee, winner to get the \$300. At this match the strangle hold will be barred and this is sure to prove a most interesting struggle for supremacy between two modern Hercules.

## LAFE INGRAM KILLED

Lafe Ingram, formerly of Johnson Station, this county, was killed last week at McRoberts and his remains brought here Friday for burial.

He was killed by a young man, said to have been drunk, whose name we could not learn, while seated in a restaurant eating his dinner. Reports of the shooting are to the effect that it was without provocation or warning.

Mr. Ingram was well known in his neighborhood and had many friends here, and while regarded as a fearless man, was never considered quarrelsome. News of his tragic death will be received with regret by all who knew him.

Lost—Ladie's small blue seal purse, contained about \$8. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Glass ware, Queens ware, Enamel ware at cut prices at McCormick's.

## BICYCLIST IS KILLED

Former Mt. Sterling Boy Accidentally Runs Over Man on Florida Beach.

News has been received here that Mr. R. Stewart McCormick formerly of this city, but who has been residing in Florida for several years, had on July 4th, accidentally run over a man and killed him on the beach, near Daytona, Fla. Mr. McCormick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCormick, of this city, and has many friends and relatives here who will be relieved to learn that no blame is attached to him for the regrettable accident.

The Jacksonville Times-Union in its report of the accident says:

"S. B. Melvin, of Holly Hill, about 50 years of age, was run down and killed at about 8:30 last night on the beach, a short distance above the automobile clubhouse, by an Overland car, driven by R. S. McCormick, of Leesburg. Mr. Melvin was riding a bicycle.

"At the time of the collision, the bicycle and automobile were both being driven in the same direction on the beach and coming toward them was a car carrying a brilliant electric light. Mr. Melvin was probably confused by the approaching car, and it is possible that he did not hear the car coming behind him in the noise of the other car and the roar of the surf, however he turned directly across the path of the automobile, to the right, when it is usual to turn to the left, which was seen too late by the automobile driver to avoid the crash. On it came with a terrible impact, completely demolishing the back wheel of the bicycle and lifting both man and wheel on the fender. Mr. Melvin's head struck the wind shield, which cut a deep gash through his skull at the back and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. The friend who was with Mr. McCormick ran for assistance, thinking to get a physician as soon as possible. Dr. Bohannon was first to reach the scene and pronounced the man dead. The body was taken to the undertakers of Daytona and a search was made for his daughters, to notify them. Marshal Fuquay and deputies were soon

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## THREE PERGRAM'S ARE SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Unknown parties last Saturday shot from ambush killing Bryan Pergram and wounding Enoch Pergram, who died from his wounds at a Lexington hospital Sunday. His father, Marshall Pergram, was dangerously wounded but reports say that he will recover. The shooting took place on a lonely mountain road between Owingsville and Frenchburg. Capt. V. G. Mulligan, of Lexington, was called to the scene with his blood hounds but could find no trace of the assassins. About a year ago trouble broke out between the Pergram and Harris families at Olympian Springs and since then several killings have resulted.

## IMPROVING CAMARGO PIKE CONSIDERABLY

County Road Engineer, Wyatt is now spreading several cars of crushed stone on the Camargo pike, assisted by Esq. T. C. Quisenberry, the Magistrate of that district. Esq. Quisenberry is giving his special attention to the improvement of the turnpikes and dirt roads in his district this year. He has more mileage of dirt roads than the balance of the county combined, and after being worked with the new grader, recently bought for the purpose, the main state road is said to be in better condition than ever before in its history and much praise is being heard of the manner in which the work is being done.

## SPLENDID ADDRESS MADE BY MR. J. G. WINN

Mr. John G. Winn, of this city, recently addressed the Kentucky State Bar Association at Mammoth Cave on "The Tax Amendment to the Kentucky Constitution." The address of Mr. Winn was an earnest and comprehensive summing up of the necessity for the tax amendment. Mr. Lawrence Finn, of the Kentucky Railroad Commission declared himself to be a convert to the classification of property. Among those who opposed the classification of property was Mr. W. P. Kimball, of Lexington.

## STATE ENGINEER HERE

Mr. R. Wiley, of the office of Public Roads, at Frankfort, was here last week making some estimates of the probable cost of some abutments, wing walls and fills for a new bridge on the Kiddville pike, over Lulbegrud creek. He was accompanied to the location of the new bridge by several county officials, headed by County Judge, W. O. Chenault.

## Notice! Notice!

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner each day of the Montgomery County Fair in the dining hall. Any person desiring to make a contribution will find the things needed in the list below:

Ham, chicken, mutton, beef, shoat, all kinds of vegetables, flour, sugar, lard, meal, butter, eggs, cream, milk, oranges, lemons, coal and money.

There will be a room provided for any contributions in Mr. Sutton's building on Bank street and some one will be there all the time to receive same.

## Brooms.

Next Saturday, July 18—regular 35c, 4 tie, heavy broom for 18c each—not over two to a person.

## THE FAIR.

Visit McCormick's cut price sale.

## GOV. BECKHAM IS SURE WINNER

Says Harper's Weekly and Mr. Stanley "Wet" Candidate is a Marked Man.

That the liquor interests have been unable to stem the tide now sweeping over Kentucky in favor of former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham in the long term senatorial race before the primary, August 1st, is the belief of Harper's Weekly. Every temperance man as well as all who believe in decency in politics, should read the impartial review of this great journal on the situation in this state. The article written by Mr. C. P. Connolly in part is as follows:

"The candidate most likely to succeed the late Senator Bradley as the choice of the Democrats at the primaries to be held August 1st is J. C. W. Beckham. Beckham was the choice of the Democratic party six years ago, when a Democratic Legislature elected the late William O'Connell Bradley, a Republican. There was a majority of eight Democrats in the Legislature, but the Whiskey Ring contributed enough of these to defeat Beckham and Bradley was elected.

"Under his administration Kentucky's new Capitol was built. He showed courage in this. Others had recommended a new Capitol. But no Governor had dared to put the power of his administration behind it, because Louisville, on the one side, and Lexington on the other, both coveted the honor of the Capitol.

"He collected from the Federal Government an old war debt of \$1,300,000. He secured legislation fixing a maximum price for school books. He established two normal schools and he lengthened the school term in the country districts from five to six months.

"The constitution of Kentucky, adopted some twenty-five years ago, contained a provision that required the Legislature to enact a law giving each county of the state the right to vote itself wet or dry. This constitutional provision, like the one that prohibits railroad passes, was honored in the breach. Indeed, Kentucky legislatures have been prone, in matters of reform, to adopt the policy of the Vermont fathers, who resolved 'that the laws of God and Connecticut be adopted until we have time to frame better.'

"Beckham obeyed the Constitution and recommended the enactment of a law in conformity with it; but the liquor interests succeeded in having exempted the larger cities.

"Then there was a Sunday closing law on the statute books, which was openly violated in the cities, notably in Louisville. Beckham was appealed to, but he had no power to remove derelict city officials, and could make only a moral appeal to the Mayor of Louisville to enforce the law, which was unsuccessful.

"It so happened that shortly after this the Kentucky Court of Appeals decided that the election of all of Louisville's officials had been procured by fraud. The offices were by the Court declared vacant, and the Governor was empowered to fill them by appointment. Beckham went over the heads of party machine and appointed a Mayor with the understanding that the Sunday closing law would be enforced. It

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## THE CHAUTAUQUA A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Redpath Chautauqua, which opened its engagement in this city, Monday, July 6th, and closed Sunday evening, July 12th, was a success from every point of view and we are able to announce that a contract has been signed with them to come to our city again next year. The program rendered was first class in every particular and the entertainers were all ladies and gentlemen. This is the second year for the Chautauqua in this city.

## SPLENDID INSTITUTE

Possibly the best attended and most enthusiastic institute ever held in Montgomery county was held here last week. Miss Georgie Sledd, County Superintendent, had very wisely selected the well known educator, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, to conduct the institute and as Mrs. Stewart never does anything by halves it was a success in every particular. Every teacher in the county attended every session and all pledged themselves toward the campaign that is to be inaugurated in September to stamp out illiteracy from Montgomery county.

We congratulate Miss Sledd upon the success of the institute.

## CONTRACTS LET

Mr. Albert Welch has been awarded the contract by the Fiscal Court for the erection of the abutments, wing walls and fills for the new bridge now in process of construction over Brush creek, near the Salyer's farm, at the sum of \$300.00, while Mr. Geo. W. Pendleton was awarded a contract to do a like job at the bridge on the Stepstone pike, near Luther Bittering's, for \$319.00.

Both of these contracts were let by competitive bidding to the lowest bidder.

## DROUTH BROKEN

Monday, after another day of intense heat and hot blistering winds, the drouth in Montgomery county and Central Kentucky, which has been holding on since early June, was broken by a good, gentle rain Monday night. For the past few days local showers have frequented different sections of the State, but this is the first one of any consequence to fall in this county, and will do much good.

For Sale—Fresh jersey cow. Mrs. Sarah E. Winn.

## CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS

Calling for Local Option Election in Montgomery County Began.

Petitions, asking for a submission of the proposition of whether spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in Montgomery county, this prohibition to apply also to druggists, are now in circulation in every precinct of Montgomery county. The petition, we are informed, designates September, 28th, as the day upon which the question is to be submitted.

Under the law as amended by the Legislature of 1914, twenty-five per cent. of the voters of the entire county, irrespective of precinct lines, is sufficient to have the question submitted. The legality of this provision, it is understood, will be questioned by the "wets."

Local option elections will be held simultaneously in Fayette, Clark, Bourbon, Montgomery and a number of other counties. Col. Geo. W. Bain opened the campaign in Fayette county in a ringing address at Lexington Sunday evening quoting, among others, the following lines:

"That which made Milwaukee famous  
Doesn't foam in Tennessee.  
The Sunday lid in Old Missouri  
Was Governor Folk's decree.  
Brewers, distillers and their  
cronies who well may sigh.  
The saloon is panic stricken and  
the South is going dry.  
Soon the hill-side by the still-side  
of Kentucky will be still  
And men will take their toddies  
from the ripples of the rill.  
Boys will grow up sober,  
Mothers cease to cry,  
Glory, Hallelujah, the South's go-  
ing dry."

## ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

Do not overlook the fact that Saturday, July 18th is special registration day for those who did not register last October on the regular day. This is very important if you wish to participate in the primary.

## TAKING VACATION

Miss Mattie Clay Triplett, the popular saleslady at Bryan & Robinson's, is taking her vacation during the months of July and August.



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